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**DOWNTOWN
DETROIT
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May 14, 2014

Honorable John Walsh
House of Representatives
Michigan Legislature
Post Office Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Detroit Plan of Adjustment

Dear Representative Walsh:

The Downtown Detroit Partnership, Inc. is a private/public partnership of corporate and civic leaders that supports, advocates and develops programs and initiatives designed to create a clean, safe and inviting Downtown Detroit community.

The Downtown Detroit Partnership strongly supports the Detroit settlement bill package introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives. This legislation is vital to implementing the very reasonable Plan of Adjustment put forth to move Detroit out of bankruptcy. It provides critical state funding and oversight to ensure the financial stability of Michigan's largest city. As Detroit strengthens its ability to provide services, Downtown Detroit and the City as a whole will attract people to live, work and play which in turn has the potential to increase the tax base and revenue for the City and State.

On behalf of the over 100 business, corporations and organizations that comprise the Downtown Detroit Partnership membership, I respectfully request your support of this legislation.

Sincerely,

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